

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/578,355 Confirmation No. 8971

Applicant : LEIF, Robert C.

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Examiner : PERREIRA, Melissa Jean

Title : A REAGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE
LUMINESCENCE OF LANTHANIDE (III) MACROCYCLIC COMPLEXES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of July 12, 2011, please enter the following. Applicant includes herewith a request for a one-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this paper.